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#### **Physical Transformation Leads Academic Transformation**

Having transformed government school's infrastructure thereby making them happy, healthy and active schools, SRF Foundation in collaboration with State Education Department of Haryana, is striving towards academic transformation. During the month of April and May, teachers committees were formed in all 20 government primary and middle schools of 19 villages in Nuh, Mewat covering 297 teachers and headmasters. The teacher's committees works intensively on academic development in school by addressing five major areas of seating arrangement, Teaching Learning Material (TLM) preparation and utilization, teacher-pupil relationship, teaching-learning innovations, and knowledge and skill transfer among teachers.



#### Swachh Vidyalaya - Student Committees

Promoting clean, hygienic and healthy environment in government schools, Foundation had formed student committees comprising of 20 student leaders at each school covering 47 schools from 19 villages in Nuh where it has been working. These committees work in the areas of attendance, regularity, school campus cleanliness, health and hygiene, discipline, utilization of resources, and academics.



#### **Summer Time Is Fun Time**

For academically weaker students of 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> standard to walk shoulder to shoulder with their fellow friends, Foundation organized summer classes during summer break in June. The objective of the classes was to improve and bridge the learning gap in Hindi and Math competencies of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> standard. The classes were participatory, child centric and full of fun learning with play-way and lead by young volunteers from within the village nominated by the Sarpanch. Overall 678 students from 18 villages benefitted through the classes.



# **Special Classes, Surprising Results**

To provide quality education to all, SRF Foundation started special tuition classes for academically weaker students of 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> standards at Boys and Girls Higher Secondary School at Gummidipoondi, Viralimalai and Vadugapatti (Tamil Nadu). The efforts of students and teachers have shown surprising results with 99% pass result. SRF Foundation congratulates all the students on their wonderful performance and wishes best of luck for their future career.



#### Support My School Campaign (SMS) - 'The School Makeover Begins'

March 2016, SRF Foundation in collaboration with Coca-Cola and Tetra Pak officially started Support My School Campaign – Season 5 in 18 Government Schools of Mewat, Bhind and Indore. During the period of April to June, as part of government and community contributions, the district administrations of Bhind and Mewat erected boundary walls and demolished the old and abandoned structures in schools. While in Mewat, the village panchayat made efforts to ensure continuous water supply in schools by providing water storage tanks and submersible pumps.



# **CSR Capacity Building Workshop**

The CSR Council and Champions have been doing an excellent job in implementing the CSR mandate of SRF Ltd. at their respective plant locations. With the closing of previous and start of new financial year, it becomes imperative for the entire CSR team to regroup and decide on future plans for the year. In this regard, a two day CSR Capacity Building Workshop for CSR Champions, seventh in series was organized at SRF Head Office, Gurgaon on 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June. The workshop concluded with the finalization of plans for year 2016-17.



# **Children to Get Nutritious Food, SRF Join Hands with Akshaya Patra**

30,000 students across 200 schools in Bharuch district of Gujarat will get access to hot, tasty and nutritious food in their schools as their mid-day meal soon. SRF has joined hands with Akshaya Patra for preparation and distribution of cooked mid-day meal across Bharuch block in Gujarat. The initiative will help in fulfilling the nutritional requirement of 30,000 students and help them concentrate better in studies as well relieve the teachers from non-academic duties.



# Making of Labour Cards, Setting Wheels in Motion

The socio-economic background of parents and the society at large does have very big influence on the education of the young generation. The Govt. of Haryana, initiated an insurance scheme for construction labourers or 'mazdoor' in the state. Knowing that the parents of majority of students coming to govt. schools in Mewat are labourers, SRF Foundation got the parents enrolled in the scheme. The scheme not only guarantees healthcare, accidental death, marriage of children but also provides a financial incentive to the children studying between 3<sup>rd</sup> standard to graduation and scores minimum of 50%, a scholarship of Rs. 3-15k per annum.



# **Teachers Try Science to Middle School, Next Destination Gwalior**

The Teachers Try Science to Middle School Program, has been operational in 1050 schools of all 21 districts of Haryana for past two years. This year the programme has expanded to Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh. The program will work with the DIET Faculty at Gwalior to transform the scene of science education in middle schools there as it has been working with 21 DIETS and SCERT in Haryana. For this the plans have been made and action has been started at ground level.



#### **Employment Knocks at Door Step**

Striving towards making the youth of Mewat gainfully employed, the Foundation in collaboration with Schneider Electric has been training the youth in the trade of electrician. On 10<sup>th</sup> June, convocation for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> batches was organized with 35 students completing the course with more than 50% students getting job offers for the position of electrician with industries present locally while rest opting for further studies.



# The Shri Ram Schools

Another feather has been added to the cap of The Shri Ram Schools, Aravali and Moulsari campus with the declaration of ICSE (10<sup>th</sup> Standard) and ISC (12<sup>th</sup> Standard) board examination results. The students of TSRS Aravali secured impressive marks in the examination with 57.04% and 54.90% children scoring more than 90% aggregate in 12<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Board exams respectively. The students of TSRS Moulsari were equally impressive with 59% and 53% children scoring an aggregate of 90% or more in 12<sup>th</sup> standard and 10<sup>th</sup> standard respectively.



# Shri Udaan – Taking Along Every Student

In April '16, The Shri Ram School started the project Shri Udaan to address the academic needs of children from Economically Weaker Section (EWS). Additional teachers across sites, both at Vasant Vihar & Moulsari are ensuring learning at par with their peers in the long run. English being the medium of instruction, a large emphasis is laid on English communication and comprehension and strengthening the Arithmetic skills as well. Foundation launched this program in association with Sequoia Capital and individual philanthropists.



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